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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hugli and Jackson
Application No.: 09/922,236
Filed: August 2, 2001
Title: DIAGNOSTIC MARKERS OF LIVER DYSFUNCTION

Art Unit: 1644
Examiner: Nolan, Patrick J.

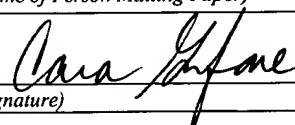
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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- (1) Response to Office Action mailed July 28, 2004 (2 pgs); and
- (2) Return postcard

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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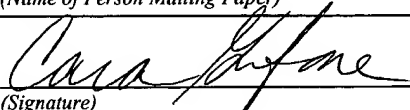
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

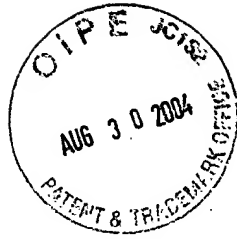
Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II consisting of Claims 1-3, 5-19, 25-46, drawn to a method of detecting liver damage by detecting enzymatic activity of kallikrein-like peptidase, classified in class 435 subclass 4.

As required, since Applicants have elected Group II, the species election of liver damage due to viral infection, is elected.

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